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DEFUND Act Reintroduced: *Get US Out!* of the UN!

A BIG shout out to Representative Chip Roy (R-Texas) and Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah), who last week introduced H.R. 1498 and S. 669, titled the Disengaging Entirely From the United Nations Debacle (DEFUND) Act.

This is an important step toward restoring American independence from an emerging world government system. This legislation to fully withdraw the United States from the United Nations deserves our maximum support.

These bills, which are identical, would:

- Repeal the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, which established U.S. membership in the UN;
- Repeal the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act, thus evicting the UN from its headquarters in New York City;
- Prohibit any U.S. funding for the UN and its affiliated organizations;
- Prohibit U.S. participation in UN peacekeeping operations;
- Revoke diplomatic immunity for UN entities and employees;
- Rescind U.S. membership in the World Health Organization (WHO);
- End participation "in any conventions and agreements with the United Nations" and its affiliates; and
- Prohibit the U.S. president from unilaterally entering into agreements with the UN or its affiliates.

As of this writing, H.R. 1498 is cosponsored by Representatives Josh Brecheen (R-Okla.), Elijah Crane (R-Ariz.), Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.), Diana Harshbarger (R-Tenn.), Harriet Hageman (R-Wy.), Anna Paulina Luna (R-Fla.), Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), Burgess Owens (R-Utah), Mike Rogers (R-Ala.), and Michael Rulli (R-Ohio). S. 669 is currently cosponsored by Senators Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) and Rick Scott (R-Fla.). If your representative or senator is among those named above, be sure to thank him/her. If your representative/senator is NOT currently named, strongly urge him/her to sign on as co-sponsors.

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This legislation comes at a critical time. With President Donald Trump in the White House and a Congress with a large number (by modern standards) of members who consistently follow the Constitution, these bills have the best opportunity in decades of passing. Although Trump has already signed executive actions to withdraw the United States from the WHO, UN Human Rights Council, and Paris Agreement, and to review U.S. membership in other UN agencies, H.R. 1498 and S. 669 would go much further — and prevent a future president from unilaterally rejoining them, as we have seen happen previously.

The DEFUND Act also comes at a time when the UN is — increasingly, aggressively — seeking to expand its powers. As *The New American* previously reported, for example, the WHO continues to push for a global pandemic treaty, while the UN's Summit of the Future resulted in proposals to strengthen "the multilateral system and its institutions, with the United Nations and its Charter at the center." At a time when American independence is under siege, Congress has an excellent opportunity to act. — PR

White House's Leavitt Smacks Down Big Media

One of the most enjoyable experiences of the new Trump administration is watching the daily press briefings by Karoline Leavitt. The youngest person ever to be named White House press secretary at age 27, Leavitt clearly delights in crossing swords with the haughty denizens of the White House press corps. And she does it with poise, panache, and humor.

At her February 25 press briefing, she dropped a reality bombshell on the arrogant arbiters of the White House Correspondents' Association (WHCA) : They would no longer be in charge of deciding which outlets are part of press pools. No, she explained, the "White House team" will now be making decisions on which outlets will be taking part in press events. Imagine that. The WHCA Fake News monopoly is over.

Said Leavitt:

> I'm proud to announce that we are going to give the power back to the people who read your papers, who watch television shows, and who listen to your radio stations. Moving forward, the White House press pool will be determined by the White House press team. Legacy outlets who have participated in the press pool for decades will still be allowed to join, fear not, but we will also be offering the privilege to well-deserving outlets who have never been allowed to share in this awesome responsibility. Just like we added a new media seat in this briefing room, legacy media outlets who have been here for years will still participate in the pool, but new voices are going to be welcomed in as well. As part of these changes, we will continue the rotation amongst the five major television networks to ensure the president's remarks are heard far and wide around this world. We will add additional streaming services which reach different audiences than traditional cable and broadcast.

Moreover, she announced:

> This administration is shaking up Washington in more ways than one. This is what we are elected to do. It is beyond time that the White House press operation reflects the American people in 2025, not 1925. A select group of D.C.-based journalists should no longer have a monopoly over the privilege of press access to a seat at this highly coveted table. Deciding which outlets make up the limited press pool on a day-to-day basis, the White House will restore power to the American people who President Trump was elected to serve.

— WFJ

Game Changer: Patel, Bongino at FBI

Kash Patel is perhaps the most important of President Trump's appointments, in the humble opinion of this observer. Why is that? The obvious politicization and weaponization of the FBI under James Comey and Christopher Wray certainly opened many eyes to the fast-encroaching police state. Together with Merrick Garland's DOJ, the FBI was emboldened under Biden-Harris to go to fully Orwellian levels against Trump, MAGA, pro-lifers, concerned parents, gun owners, Covid "deniers," election "deniers," "conspiracy

theorists" — in short, all patriots who presented any real or perceived threat whatsoever to the Deep State's New World Order. Another four years of this surely would have spelled the end of all liberty in the United States.

However, this frightening subversion, politicization, and weaponization of the FBI did not begin with Comey and Wray. Faithful readers of *The New American* know that we have been chronicling this FBI transformation for more than four decades. See, for instance, our "Good Cop, Bad Cop" article from May 5, 1997, which particularly focuses on the FBI corruption/subversion under FBI Director Louis Freeh and the Bill Clinton-Janet Reno Justice Department. But the FBI transformation had already begun 25 years earlier with Deep State appointee Clarence Kelley. Here is a quick look at the historical roster of the Bureau's directors:

- J. Edgar Hoover, 1924-1972: Even under Hoover, who was a solid patriot and a supporter of local police in the fights against communism, fascism, terrorism, and organized crime, the FBI gradually usurped unconstitutional powers from the police powers reserved by the Constitution to the states.
- Clarence Kelley, 1973-1978: Kelley diverged sharply from Hoover by supporting gun control and the move toward national police. Kelley demoralized the FBI by purging top FBI officials and by testifying *favorably* for communist radicals of the American Indian Movement who had just murdered two FBI agents!
- William H. Webster, 1978-1987: A truly *deep* Deep Stater, Webster, now 101 years old, is a longtime member of the globalist Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). He is the only person to have headed both the FBI and the CIA (1987-1991). He also chaired the Homeland Security Advisory Council from 2005-2020. Amazingly, Webster whitewashed the communist Weather Underground (WU), then our nation's most notorious terrorist group, which was operating with Soviet KGB and Cuban DGI training and backing. He insisted that the WU bombers and killers were *not* terrorists and curtailed FBI monitoring of thousands of members and supporters of the WU and similar terrorist organizations. This was the Deep State preparatory phase in which the terrorists were given free rein to establish their networks, infiltrate our institutions, and create the tumult that would justify the next phase of total surveillance. Webster would later join other Deep State former intel chiefs in "bipartisan" attacks on Trump as unfit to be president of the United States. His latest (perhaps his last) salvo is a letter he sent last week "as a fellow Republican" to Senator Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), urging him to vote against the confirmation of Kash Patel.
- William S. Sessions, 1987-1993: Appointed by President Reagan, he continued under the George H. W. Bush administration, where the Bureau initiated its obsession with "right-wing extremism." Among many other tragedies, this resulted in the Ruby Ridge murder of Weaver family members by agents of the FBI and U.S. Marshals (including unarmed Vicki Weaver holding her infant, killed by an FBI sniper) and the horrific Waco Branch Davidian massacre that ended in 82 deaths, including 28 children.
- Louis J. Freeh, 1993-2001: FBI Director Freeh ramped up the Clinton administration's "extreme right," "anti-government" hysteria, while ignoring and covering up Bill Clinton's treasonous activities, most especially including the "Chinagate" scandals in which Clinton delivered America's high-tech military secrets to Beijing for campaign cash. Then there was his covering up of mountains of evidence showing multiple accomplices with Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma City bombing and his intentional blind eye concerning the 9/11 terrorists who were allowed to roam freely throughout the United States; his silencing of FBI whistleblower Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, the FBI lab's chief chemist, who revealed numerous examples of criminal destruction of evidence and perjured testimony in multiple trials; and his signing of a 1994 "strategic partnership" with Russia's Yeltsin-Putin KGB/FSB; and that's only for starters.
- Robert S. Mueller, 2001-2013: By the time he was appointed in 2017 as special counsel to investigate the phony "Russia collusion" charges against President Donald Trump, much of the American public undoubtedly had forgotten (indeed, if they had ever known) Mueller's long record in service to the Deep State. Mueller continued Freeh's coverup of vital 9/11 evidence and, in 2009, at the direction of then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, flew to Russia to personally deliver a sample of highly enriched uranium (HEU) to Putin. Hmmm. Yet, he was investigating *Trump* for collusion! No surprise,

this "independent" special counsel loaded up his staff with the most virulent anti-Trump FBI operatives, including the notorious Peter Strzok.

- James B. Comey, 2013-2017: While repeatedly accusing President Trump of lying, Comey may have set a new FBI record for lying and deception. From the Hillary Clinton email scandal to Crossfire Hurricane, the Steele Dossier, the DNC data "hack," FISAgate, Spygate, and a myriad of additional criminal scandals, Comey has been exposed as an utterly corrupt bureaucrat posturing self-righteously as a paragon of virtue. After ambushing General Michael Flynn, attempting to ruin him and throw him in prison, Comey should be behind bars himself.
- Christopher Wray, 2017-2025: Wray was the logical follow-up to Comey's turn as FBI weaponizer. Together with DOJ's Merrick Garland and DHS's Alejandro Majorkas, Wray allowed Communist China and our other foreign adversaries to flood our nation with enemy agents, violent criminals, terrorists, drug smugglers, human traffickers, and welfare drones, while turning the FBI's massive resources against "domestic extremists." Authorizing the FBI raid on Trump's Mar-a-Lago home, an unprecedented and egregious abuse of FBI authority, will blacken his name forevermore.

On February 23, President Trump announced that he had named Dan Bongino as deputy director of the FBI. Bongino, a former NYPD officer and Secret Service agent, is best known for his popular, hard-hitting radio show and podcast. He will be an important wingman for Patel.

The months-long media handwringing about Trump-Patel "revenge" is an attempt to convince members of Congress and "reasonable" Republicans to apply pressure to dissuade the Trump administration from carrying forward the necessary investigation and prosecution of those government officials who flagrantly violated our laws, sabotaged a lawfully elected president, jeopardized our national security, destroyed our trust, and subjected the American people to years of political and social turmoil. Justice demands prosecution. Proper, legal retribution is not *revenge*. — WFJ

MSNBC Cancels Joy Reid

In the Regime Media ecosphere, who stands out as the most obnoxious, far-left ideologue? Rachel Maddow? Joy Behar? Keith Olberman? Joe Scarborough? Whoopi Goldberg? Van Jones? Jim Acosta? The candidate list is endless. However, we have one less screeching, preaching, race-baiting network extremist with Joy Reid exiting MSNBC. MSNBC's new president, Rebecca Kutler, announced on February 24 that Reid's hour-long eponymous show *The ReidOut*, which has run on the network's evening programming since 2020, would be cancelled. To Reid, everything is about racism, racism, racism; misogyny, misogyny, misogyny; oppression, oppression, oppression; white privilege, white privilege, white privilege; fascism, fascism, fascism. Alas, the outrage meters of even the die-hard MSNBC devotees appear to have burned out. Amid constantly falling ratings, the tone-deaf execs at MSNBC decided to pull the plug. It's amazing the show lasted this long.

Not surprisingly, the extreme Left has rallied to Reid's defense, attacking MSNBC's decision as racist and misogynist. "Everytime MSNBC has a 'shakeup' the black woman solo led show is ALWAYS the first to go," opined Danielle Moodie at the *Daily Beast*. "She's a blunt Black woman, so of course her show is canceled. Not lost on any of us," said Wajahat Ali on Bluesky. — WFJ

The Fed and the BIS Beast

Here comes more of the Basel III "Endgame." Michael S. Barr, member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and vice chair for supervision, delivered an address at Georgetown University on February 20 urging compliance with the global regulatory regime of Basel III, which is currently under discussion in Washington. Basel III is the third iteration of the so-called Basel Accords, drawn up by the Bank for International Settlements' (BIS) Basel Committee in the wake of the Global Financial Crisis of 2007-2008. Warning of instability in the banking system betokened by the March 2023 failure of Silicon Valley Bank, Barr urged his listeners to support Basel III, known informally as "Endgame":

> The Basel III endgame reforms include many improvements to how we measure credit, trading, operational, and derivatives risks in

> light of our experience in the Global Financial Crisis. All major jurisdictions except the United States have finalized rules that would implement these standards for their internationally active banks.
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> The Federal Reserve played a central role in developing these standards in the many years before my arrival as Vice Chair…. [The Basel III] reforms had broad consensus on the Board [of the Federal Reserve] and the support of the heads of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
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> When the U.S. provides leadership in international forums like Basel and then follows through, we set a powerful example and establish a standard that other jurisdictions also uphold. Implementing international standards enables U.S. firms to compete on a level playing field across the globe and makes the system safer. When we don't follow through on our commitments, for whatever reason, concerns about a level playing field rise in other jurisdictions, in an international "race to the bottom" on standards. This harms us all and makes U.S. banks less competitive. And unless the U.S. implements these standards, other jurisdictions will force U.S. banks operating abroad to meet their standards instead.

What Barr and his colleagues are now urging on the American public is to submit to international authorities in the name of a "level playing field" and avoiding international chaos. These things, of course, are convenient for bankers, whose profession has always thrived in environments where sovereign jurisdictions are limited in their ability to control and regulate banks. A world of truly independent nations able to unilaterally put the brakes on international bankers and financiers would constitute, in Barr's scaremongering cadences, an "international race to the bottom"; left unmentioned is that the "bottom" alluded to is in fact the baseline condition of absolute national sovereignty.

If Basel III is indeed implemented by the Federal Reserve and the American banking system sometime this year, it will constitute a gigantic step toward the final surrender of our national financial independence to an international authority — in this case, to the BIS beast in Basel. The BIS covets the authority to set reserve, capitalization, and transparency standards for all American banks. Once it has achieved that goal, it will move on to tokenization of the dollar and ultimately toward imposing a single global currency — and all in the name of stability and a global "level playing field."

Incidentally, the context of Barr's speech was his stepping down from his role at the Fed preemptively, as he was believed to be a target for President Donald Trump. Barr told the Council on Foreign Relations that the decision to step down was his alone, but that he did not want to be a source of controversy that might distract the Fed from continuing to carry out its mission. The fact that this episode in domestic finance and politics should be of such absorbing interest to the Council on *Foreign* Relations is further witness, if any were needed, that the CFR is deeply involved in all issues, domestic or foreign, relating to the subversion of America and its subordination to the architects of globalism. — SB

Another Subprime Collapse Coming?

If you enjoyed the subprime loan-driven financial collapse of 2007-2008, then you're going to love what's coming. It turns out that China's years-old real-estate market unwinding is soon going to be mirrored by a similar crunch in commercial real estate here in the United States. According to year-end statistics compiled by CRED iQ, a market data provider for real estate and real estate-adjacent financial professionals, the percentage of distressed loans in the commercial real-estate sector underwritten by Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities (CMBS) rose at a dizzying pace last year. "Distressed" is industry jargon for delinquent, and the figures are sobering indeed. Leading the pack are office properties, for which distressed rates have soared from roughly three percent in mid-2022 to more than 17 percent by the end of 2024. Not far behind are multifamily units, which have risen from just over one percent to more than 12.5 percent in the same period. Retail and hotel properties are both hovering around 10 percent, although their rise over the past two years has not been quite so vertiginous. The only categories of commercial real estate tracked that do not exhibit

worrying levels of distress are industrial properties and self-storage, both of which are below two percent.

Besides CMBS-backed commercial loans, another category of commercial real-estate-related debt, so-called "bridge loans," which are reckoned in terms of CRE-CLO (commercial real estate-collateralized loan obligation) bonds, had reached a distress rate by last year's end of nearly 14 percent — from 8.5 percent only 12 months earlier.

Figures such as these, which track quite close to what was observed in subprime loans in the runup to the Great Recession, are worrisome indicators of trouble ahead, courtesy of a gargantuan commercial real-estate bubble inflated during the Biden years in a feckless attempt to paper over the financial ineptitude of that era. While it is impossible to predict how and when the unavoidable rewinding will take place, it is important to bear in mind that commercial real-estate bank lending represents a $3 trillion dollar segment of the U.S. economy. Perhaps a return to financial sanity in commercial real estate will be palliated by some of Trump's and DOGE's cost-cutting and regulatory reforms, but it seems unlikely that the United States will dodge the real-estate malinvestment bullet completely. — SB

China: Intimidation Down Under

In an unprecedented move designed to intimidate Australia and showcase her growing naval reach, China last week deployed a naval task force to conduct military drills in the Tasman Sea off Australia's southeast coast. This is the first time that the Chinese navy has conducted operations, which included live fire drills involving a frigate and a cruiser, in this area, and although the exercises were carried out in international waters, they forced a number of flights between Australia and New Zealand to be diverted. The task force appears to have come within 150 nautical miles of Sydney. While much has been made of the fact that the Chinese navy now has more ships than the U.S. Navy, there is still a considerable disparity in actual force strength. However, China is closing the gap rapidly since — thanks to the offshoring of much of U.S. manufacturing — it is now building ships far more rapidly than the United States. In fact, China's shipbuilding capacity is now said to be more than 200 times that of the United States, a shocking disparity far more serious than any Cold War-era military asymmetries between the United States and USSR. — SB

Where's the Gold?

What has happened to America's gold stockpile that, supposedly, is stored in the U.S. Bullion Depository at Fort Knox? President Trump and Elon Musk have stirred a virtual hornets' nest of concern over the matter. They say they want to go to the famed gold depository in Kentucky and see for themselves. As we have reported previously, there has never been an audit of our gold holdings, which is quite an astounding thing! How can this be tolerated? Former Representative Ron Paul (R-Texas) tried to get an audit, but was always rebuffed. Now Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) is trying again. With President Trump and DOGEmeister Elon Musk insisting on it, will we finally get a genuine, truthful, complete audit? See Paul Dragu's article "Is There Any Gold Left in Fort Knox?" — WFJ

Deep State/Deep Church: Obama, Clinton, Soros, NSA, and Vatican

In January of 2017, only days after President Trump had been sworn into office for his first term, a group of respected Catholic lay leaders published an open letter in *The Remnant* newspaper urgently requesting the president to initiate an investigation into alleged interference by U.S. government agencies to effect "regime change" in the Catholic Church. Specifically, they requested him to investigate activities by Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, George Soros, John Podesta, and others, together with the National Security Agency (NSA), to bring about the forced resignation of Pope Benedict XVI and replace him with a revolutionary pope (Jorge Bergoglio, aka Francis) in 2013. We reported on this in *The New American* here and here.

Unfortunately, President Trump did not act on this request. However, his experience in the Deep State meat grinder over the past eight years apparently has made him more cognizant of the dark forces embedded at all levels of our public and private institutions. On February 20, 2025, a group of Catholics, including some of the signatories of the 2017 open letter, reissued the call for an investigation on the website of LifeSiteNews. They

reiterated the questions in the 2017 letter, which included the following:

- To what end was the National Security Agency monitoring the conclave that elected Pope Francis?
- What other covert operations were carried out by U.S. government operatives concerning the resignation of Pope Benedict or the conclave that elected Pope Francis?
- Did U.S. government operatives have contact with the "Cardinal Danneels Mafia"?
- International monetary transactions with the Vatican were suspended during the last few days prior to the resignation of Pope Benedict. Were any U.S. government agencies involved in this?
- Why were international monetary transactions resumed on February 12, 2013, the day after Benedict XVI announced his resignation? Was this pure coincidence?
- What actions, if any, were actually taken by John Podesta, Hillary Clinton, and others tied to the Obama administration who were involved in the discussion proposing the fomenting of a "Catholic Spring"?
- What was the purpose and nature of the secret meeting between Vice President Joe Biden and Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican on or about June 3, 2011?
- What roles were played by George Soros and other international financiers who may be currently residing on U.S. territory?

"To be clear, we are not asking for an investigation of the Church," the new letter states. "However strange the behavior of the current Pope may be, and however much his agenda seems to align itself with that of the wealthy and powerful (Klaus Schwab, George Soros, and the U.S. Democratic Party), it is not our position to investigate the Pope and the bishops he has appointed. We are asking for an investigation into the affairs of our own government."

The letter is signed by:

David L. Sonnier, LTC U.S. Army (retired)

Elizabeth Yore, Esq., founder of YoreChildren

Michael J. Matt, editor of *The Remnant*

John Henry Westen, co-Founder, CEO, editor of LifeSiteNews

Did the Deep State operatives who have fought President Trump for the past eight years engineer the resignation of Pope Benedict to replace him with Pope Francis? There is plenty of circumstantial evidence to indicate that is the case. And it makes perfect sense from the viewpoint of the globalist/communist cabal that is pushing us toward their New World Order: Capture the leader of largest Christian Church (1.3 billion Catholics) and use his moral authority to promote the globalist/communist agenda. — WFJ

Fluoridation: Ending Mass Medication

For more than half a century, the American people have been successfully propagandized to believe that it's beneficial to infuse America's public water systems with fluoride.

That spell was broken in September, and the era of municipal water fluoridation might be coming to a slow yet certain end.

Utah is set to completely ban fluoride from its public water systems. The Beehive state's legislature has sent a bill for Republican Governor Spencer Cox to sign to achieve exactly this. There is hope among the anti-fluoride population that this will be the first of 50 dominoes to fall.

Utahns who worry this could lead to more dentist visits should fret not. The bill gives pharmacists new authority to prescribe fluoride supplement pills.

Representative Stephanie Gricius sponsored the fluoride bill. She told *The Defender*:

> I am a firm believer that the proper role of government is to provide safe, clean drinking water, not medicate the public on a mass scale. Because I also believe in medical freedom, I wanted fluoride to remain available to anyone who wanted it for either themselves or their children — which is why we made the

> prescription easier to obtain through a pharmacy.

In September, California federal judge Edward Chen ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take action after siding with plaintiffs who alleged, based on multiple studies, that exposure to fluoride is linked to reduced IQ in children. Fluoride Action Network (FAN), Mothers Against Fluoridation, and other plaintiffs brought the lawsuit against the EPA, which is appealing the ruling.

Chen's decision came on the heels of a then-recently published report by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Toxicology Program (NTP). According to a summary of the findings:

> The NTP monograph concluded, with moderate confidence, that higher levels of fluoride exposure, such as drinking water containing more than 1.5 milligrams of fluoride per liter, are associated with lower IQ in children. The NTP review was designed to evaluate total fluoride exposure from all sources and was not designed to evaluate the health effects of fluoridated drinking water alone.

To read the rest of the story, see here. — PD

Disrupting Town Halls: Media Sides With Leftist Disruptors

By now you might have seen the organized disruption of a Republican town hall meeting for state legislators in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Saturday, February 22. Videos and stories about the incident have gone viral, posted on the Associated Press, *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, and the rest of the usual suspects. Of course, the narrative presented is that one Teresa Borrenpohl (correction: *Dr.* Teresa Borrenpohl — she reportedly has a Ph.D. in some social science) was manhandled for merely speaking out at a public meeting. This writer was there in person, only 15 feet away from Borrenpohl and her cadre of hard-left activists, and can testify that the rendition of events provided below by Brent Regan, chairman of the Kootenai County Central Committee, is accurate (see KCRCC Town Hall facts and video). According to Regan,

> All 450 attendees were twice briefed at the beginning that anyone who refused to respect the rights of others would be removed from the event.
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> Borrenpohl interrupted the speakers at least 7 times. She was warned at least 3 times. She was asked by the sheriff to leave at least 5 times and finally the licensed and bonded professional security removed her from the venue. She forcibly resisted and bit one of them. She was cited by the Coeur d'Alene police for trespass and battery. Security did fully cooperate with law enforcement.
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> None of this would have happened if Borrenpohl had been respectful of others. Her failure to follow the simple rules of decorum caused an 18 minute delay in the meeting and reduced the number of questions the legislators had time to answer. Borrenpohl knew the rules but CHOSE to break them to the determent of the rights of all present.
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> Borrenpohl has a long history of disrupting meetings and was the prime suspect for the pulling of a fire alarm during a North Idaho College board meeting.
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> The KCRCC has sponsored dozens of Town Halls in the last decade and this is the first time someone needed to be removed for the peace and safety of those in attendance.

This assault on Republican town halls is part of a nationwide strategy by the Left to disrupt these events and intimidate lawmakers. It appears to be working with some GOP lawmakers. Representative Richard McCormick (R-Georgia), who experienced noisy disrupters at a recent town hall, appears to be caving in to the mayhem-makers. An ABC News story entitled "Republicans who got an earful from constituents have message for Trump and DOGE" reported:

> After facing angry questions from constituents at a town hall last week, Georgia Republican Rep. Rich McCormick is back on Capitol Hill with a new message for Elon Musk and the

Department of Government Efficiency: Show a little compassion.

McCormick faced “boos” as he fielded questions from furious constituents in his suburban Atlanta district.

“People are concerned about what DOGE is, what it can do, what its powers are, if they’re overstepping the law. They’re concerned about the rapidity of the moves and people losing their benefits,” McCormick said.

— WFJ

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